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CREATION OF INDEPENDENT CELL ON LIBRARIES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fifth Central Pay Commission had recommended for creation of an independent cell to look after all the matters related to libraries, librarians` pay scales and the formation of proposed Central Library Service; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Fifth Central Pay Commission has in para 55.160 of their report recommended the creation of a Cell to look after all the matters relating to various Govt. Libraries and also the matter relating to Central Library Services.

An ad-hoc Cell has been created by Dept. of Culture on 13.1.99. The ad-hoc Cell at present has one part-time Director who is also the Director, Central Secretariat Library and one full time Ministerial staff (LDC).The posts required for proper functioning of the Cell will be created in consultation with Dept. of Expenditure.